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Surging dengue cases in Karnataka

Declare Medical Emergency, provide free treatment: BJP

MP Dr. C.N. Manjunath seeks COVID-like emergency due to rising cases in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Hassan

Bengaluru, July 6 (Agencies)- The BJP in Karnataka has demanded that the Congress Government declare a medical emergency over the rising dengue cases in the State.

Addressing a joint press conference at the BJP headquarters in Bengaluru this morning, BJP MP Dr. C.N. Manjunath, who is a renowned cardiologist, demanded that along with declaring a medical emergency, the State Government should also form a Task Force and take the opinion of experts in handling the situation.

"More cases are being reported every day in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Chikkamagalur and Hassan. A doctor in Mysuru has succumbed to dengue fever," he said.

In other countries like Japan, Singapore and America, modern technology has been effective in disease control. The State should procure medicines available in these countries for dengue treatment, he demanded.

"Dengue is detected more among children and it is increasing every day. So far, six to seven deaths have been reported and more than 7,000 active dengue cases are reported in the State. Every day 600 to 700 dengue cases are reported in Karnataka," he noted.

Siddaramaiah Dr. Manjunath

"Once complications start in dengue, death is 99 percent certain as there is no treatment. Controlling dengue is nothing but controlling mosquitoes. The medicines would be administered for fever and blood pressure," the MP - doctor added.

Alerts mandatory in schools

"Dengue is increasingly affecting children, prompting the urgent need for schools to circulate advisories. Prompt care should be given to unwell children, especially as seven fatalities have already been reported. There is growing concern about the Government's ability to manage mosquito populations effectively," Dr. Manjunath said.

"Patients recovering from dengue often experience recurrent platelet drops and fluid retention. I have already alerted the Central Health Secretary to this issue. Timely treatment for those affected, including a shortage of specific dengue medicines, must be addressed promptly. Establishing fever rooms for monitoring is essential," he added.

"Along with dengue, mosquitoes will also infect people with Zika virus and Chikungunya. The war-footing approach, like how things moved during COVID-19, is needed to tackle the spread of dengue. Hence, there is a need to declare a medical emergency," the BJP MP said.

(See MEDICAL on page 7)

Pramoda Devi inaugurates two-day Mysuru Lit Fest

Mysuru, July 6 (BS)- The eighth edition of Mysuru Literature Festival-2024 organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, got off to a colourful start, at Hotel Southern Star, on Vinobha Road in city this morning.

The two-day annual festival that concludes tomorrow promises a feast for literary buffs, what with a mix of panel discussions, bringing novelists and writers of different genres, close to the bibliophiles in the city.

Mysore Royal Family Member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurated the Literature Festival, with Kannada film actor and author Ramesh Aravind as the guest of honour. In her inaugural address, she described Mysuru Lit Festival as the platform for writers to share their views and connect with readers.

(See LIT FEST on page 6)

Pramoda Devi Wadiyar is seen lighting the traditional lamp to inaugurate the 8th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival, hosted by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015, at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning. Others seen are (from left) Trust Joint Secretary C.R. Hanumanth; Trust Vice-Chairman Sam Cherian Kumbakattu; Trust Treasurer Raian F. Irani (partly seen); Trust & Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Founder-Managing Trustee & Mysuru Literature Festival Director Shubha Sanjay Urs; guest of honour & actor-author Ramesh Aravind; Film Director and Environmentalist Suresh Heblikar; Entrepreneur & author Aroon Raman; Trust Trustee Suchita Sanjay and Film Director Chidananda S. Naik.

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Mysuru, Saturday 6th July 2024

Majlees-e-Zikra Shadath Hussain celebrations from tomorrow

Mysuru, July 6 (KS)- Majlees-e-Zikra Shadath Hussain celebrations, organised as part of Moharam, will be held from July 7 to 17 at various mosques in city during which lectures will be delivered daily.

Daily after Namaz- e-Fajr Salath: Madeena Masjid at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli; Masjid Raza at Ghousianagar; Masjid Rehamathiya at NGO Kareem Block in Shanthinagar; Mehamoodiya Masjid at Shanthinagar; Masjid Mushayiqin (Char Chowkey) at Rajivnagar; Masjid-Ya-Rasool Allaha at Rajivnagar 1st Stage; Mahamadiya Masjid at Shanthinagar and others.

After Namaz- e-Maghrib Salath: Masjid Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath on Ashoka Road; Masjid Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road; Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle; Masjid Kubra-o-Husnain at B.M.Sri Nagar; Masjid Hazarath Ameer Hamza at Shanthinagar; Masjid Hali Meamoon Jamath at Shivarampet; Masjid Jyothi Nagar; Masjid Moula Ali at Ghousia Nagar; Masjid Rehamaniya, near Silk Factory in Mysuru South; Masjid Moula Hussain at Sathyanagar; Masjid Bismilla at Bharath Nagar; Masjid Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar; Masjid Zeenath-ul-Masjid on Chamaraja Double Road; Masjid-o-Madrasa Madeenath Ul Munawara at N.R. Garden in R.S. Naidu Nagar; Masjid Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani at Sree Nagar; Masjid Khair-ul-wara at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage; Jamiyathul Madeena Faizan Hazarath Imam Sha Wali on C.V. Road; Masjid Sardar Khan at Ganjam in Srirangapatna; Masjid Khatoon & Jainath at Belavatha in Kesare; Masjid Hazarath Khwaja Garibun Nawaz (R.A) at Nehru Nagar; Masjid Aala Hazarath at Rajivnagar and others.

After Namaz- e-Isha Salath: Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road; Jamiya Tippu Masjid Aala at Srirangapatna; Masjid Dargahi on Sawday Road; Masjid Showda-ul-Badar (One Minaret) on Azeez Sait Double Road in Shanthinagar; Jamiya Masjid Darul Uloom Azeezia at Mamballi in Yalandur Taluk; Masjid Noor at Ghousianagar; Masjid Mecca at Rajivnagar; Masjid Syed Ahmed at S.A. Layout in Rajivnagar; Masjid-Ya-Rub at Kalyanagiri; Masjid-Ya-Mustafa at Udayagiri; Darga Shariff Hazarath Char Baras Key Peer at Bada Makan near Tipu Circle; Darul Uloom Raza Mustafa at Shanthinagar; Madaris Faiz-ul-Quran at Sunni Chowk on K.T. Street and others.

For details, contact Hafeezulla Shariff Khadree, Convener of Sarkar Mehaboob Subhani Foundation on Mob: 99012-70392, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

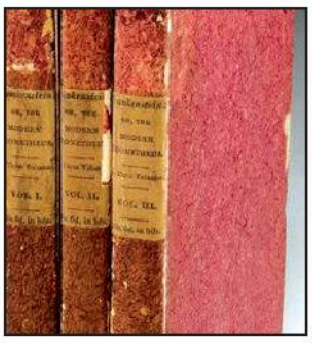
PAY A VISIT TO DIVYADESAMS: ***We often face hindrances in material and spiritual progress. The supreme being is ever alert to the needs of those who repose faith in Him and reach out to Him for succour. The more gnana one develops, the better. One way to achieve this is to visit the Vasihnavite Divya Desams. Even the Pandavas visited a number of sthalams in South India in order to expiate their sins that they felt they had incurred due to the war, said Dushyanth Sridhar in a discourse.***

Obstacles are a way of life and one should seek divine help to surmount them. The sthala puranam associated with the five abodes in Kancheepuram states that Brahma sought help from Perumal to conduct Ashvamedha Yagam without Saraswati. Each of the abodes testify to the various impediments she used to try and obstruct the yaga. When she sent eight women to stop the yaga, they were all stopped by Ashtabujanga Perumal, at Ashtapuyagaram. At Tirutannka, Saraswati hindered Brahma's yaga by sending a demon to darken the world. On Brahma's prayer, Perumal appeared bright as a light, holding a lamp in hand. Praying to the deity, Vilakkoli Perumal, will dispel one's inner darkness. Tiruvaelukkai is another place where Saraswati despatched demons to obstruct Brahma's work. Perumal took the form of Nrisimha to overpower them. A visit to this temple will help one conquer one's inner demons of fear and cowardice.

— In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

'Frankenstein' books fetch 8,43,750 dollars



Dallas: The only privately-owned first edition of Mary Shelley's pioneering horror novel Frankenstein was auctioned for a hair-raising sum of 8,43,750 dollars.

The 1818 first edition of Frankenstein: or, The Modern Prometheus, published anonymously in three pink-boarded volumes, was sold by Heritage Auctions alongside other prized tomes from The William A. Strutz Library.

The copy of Frankenstein is one of only three pink boarded first editions known to still exist.

"This was a single-owner sale 60 years in the making, and the results are a true testament to a great collector and a market that recognised the treasures assembled by William Strutz," Francis Wahlgren, Heritage Auctions' international director of Rare Books & Manuscripts, said in a news release.

Gathering of 70 centenarians breaks world record

Rome: An Italian retirement home chain's annual gathering of centenarians broke a Guinness World Record when 70 people who were at least 100 years old attended this year's event.

The Fondazione Opera Immacolata, which operates 11 retirement homes in Veneto and Gorizia, has been holding annual gatherings of centenarians for about 15 years, and the event has steadily been growing.

A Guinness World Records adjudicator was brought in for this year's event in Padua, which saw 70 people who had surpassed their 100th birthdays in attendance.

The event broke the record for the largest gathering of centenarians, which was set by 45 people in Australia in 2016.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary Incontinence happens to everyone with age.
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By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. – Consultant – Urology – Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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MEN'S SINGLES - ROUND 3

C. Norrie **Vs** (4) A. Zverev	**6.00 pm**
A. Popyrin **Vs** (2) N. Djokovic	**9.15 pm**

WOMEN'S SINGLES - ROUND 3

(1) I. Świątek **Vs** Y. Putintseva	**6.55 pm**
(4) E. Rybakina **Vs** C. Wozniacki	**8.10 pm**

MEN'S DOUBLES - ROUND 2

H. Jebens/C. Frantzen **Vs** (2) M. Ebden/R. Bopanna	**5.10 pm**
(3) R. Ram/J. Salisbury **Vs** J. Smith/A. Mies	**6.45 pm**

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - ROUND 2

M. Kolodziejová/A. Siskova **Vs** (5) S. Errani/J. Paolini	**4.50 pm**
T. Babos/N. Kichenok **Vs** (3) N. Melichar/E. Perez	**6.45 pm**
(1) S. Hsieh/E. Mertens **Vs** E. Appleton/Y. Miyazaki	**8.05 pm**

MIXED DOUBLES - ROUND 2

J. Withrow/A. Sutjiadi **Vs** (5) S. Errani/A. Vavassori	**7.20 pm**
A. Panova/K. Krawietz **Vs** (4) L. Siegemund/A. Krajicek	**8.20 pm**
H. Heliövaara/G. Dabrowski **Vs** (2) M. Venus/E. Routliffe	**9.00 pm**

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VOICE OF THE READER

Applying human intelligence can save lives on Bogadi Main Road

Sir,

The stretch from Bogadi Main Road signal to the Amrita bus stop has become a nightmare for vehicle users, with accidents occurring at night due to collisions with the median. These accidents cause damage to vehicles, injuries to riders and lead to traffic blockages on main road.

The root cause of these issues lies in lack of common sense and commitment from officials. The medians are not systematically placed, yellow reflectors on roads are missing and there are no reflectors on long poles to indicate the presence of a median from a distance.

This problem is not limited to Bogadi Road; medians in many places in Mysuru are similarly hazardous to vehicle users. While Traffic Police Department is investing crores of rupees in AI (Artificial Intelligence) cameras, spending a few thousand rupees on scientific improvement and maintenance of median indicators, using HI (human intelligence), can save lives and resources.

—A concerned citizen

Bogadi 2.7.2024

Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav begins at JSS Mysore Urban Haat

K.M. Gayathri, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Mysuru, who inaugurated the 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' organised by Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat, at JSS Mysore Urban Haat in Hebbal, Mysuru, yesterday, is seen with Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. Yathindra Lakkanna, Director, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Ministry of Textiles, Rakesh Rai of JSS Mysore Urban Haat, other guests and Garba dance artistes. The expo will be open between 10 am and 8.30 pm till July 14. Also, cultural programme of traditional Gujarati Ras-Garba will be held between 6 pm and 8 pm today and tomorrow (July 6 and 7).

Badminton Championships at NIE

Mysuru, July 6- Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi and National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, will be organising VTU Inter-Collegiate Mysuru Division Badminton Men & Women Championships 2024-25 at NIE Sports Complex in city on July 8 and 9.

Engineering Colleges of Kodagu, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Ramanagara will participate.

The Championships will be inaugurated by Dr. Harsha Viman, Coach, National Badminton Player & PAN India Master's Games Silver Medallist on July 8 at 9.30 am in NIE Sports Complex. Dr. M. S. Ganesh Prasad, Vice-Principal, NIE, will preside.

For details, contact Mob: 78924-17077 or 77602-23362..

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Sl. No.	Subject	Post	Eligibility	Date & Time	Venue
1.	Journalism & Mass Communication	Full time Assistant Professor	M.A – Journalism & Mass Communication	10.07.2024 from 10 am to 1.30 pm	SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous), Jayalakshmipuram, Mysore-12
2.	Criminology & Forensic Science		M.Sc. – Criminology & Forensic Science		
3.	Biotechnology		M.Sc.-Biotechnology		
4.	English		M.A.-English		
5.	Business Administration		MBA with B.com/BBA (at graduate level) (Finance/Taxation)	10.07.2024 from 2 pm to 5 pm	
6.	Sociology		M.A.-Sociology		
7.	Computer Science		MCA/M.Sc. in Computer Science		
8.	Commerce		M.Com. with Ph.D. & experience in Degree College		

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1.	Science	Lab Assistant	P.U.C (Science) / B.Sc	11.07.2024 from 11 am to 12:30 pm	Mahajana Education Society ®, Jayalakhsmipuram, Mysore - 12

The minimum qualification for the post of Assistant Professor is postgraduate degree from any recognized university in the concerned subject, with a minimum of 55% aggregate marks with NET/SLET/Ph.D and preferably have teaching experience in degree colleges.

For more details contact: 0821-2512065.

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Completed tenders shall be submitted to the office the Secretary, The Heritage Club (R), Mysore, on or before **15-07-2024** within 5.30 pm. The tenders shall be opened at 5.30 pm on **18-07-2024** thereafter in the office of the Secretary, The Heritage Club (R), Mysore.

Tenders will be issued to the eligible contractors registered and they have to furnish the definite proof from the appropriate authority of having satisfactory completed three similar works during last five years.

Issued by : The Secretary The Heritage Club (R), Mysore.
Dated : **06-07-2024**

NEWS BRIEFS

Inauguration

The formal inauguration of Sanchalana Theatre Training Camp for Youths will be held at Sanchalana Rangamane, #971, Ganapati Temple Main Road, opposite Nirmithi Kendra Bus Stop, Bogadi 2nd Stage (North), at 11 am tomorrow (July 7), according to a press release.

Book release tomorrow

Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj will be releasing the book titled 'Notina Nantu,' authored by Raghupati Tamhankar, at a programme organised by Kavitha Prakashana at S.P. Bhat Hall in Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises on JLB Road in city on July 7 at 10.30 am. Senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will preside. Canara Bank Mysuru Regional Office Divisional Manager K. Gopal and Bank employee and writer Dr. Shubhashree Prasad will be the chief guests.

Free Health Camp

City's NJS Charitable Trust, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, will be conducting a free health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, near Mandi Police Station, Kabir Road, Mysuru, from 9.30 am to 2 pm on July 9. The people are appealed to make use of this opportunity. For details, contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Pratibha Puraskar

The Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Veerashaiva Lingayat Mathadhipathigala Goshti has invited applications from meritorious children of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community who have scored high marks in SSLC/Class 10 for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Last date for applying is July 31. For details, contact Mob: 94490-30588.

Various Schemes

The Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens has invited online applications from differently abled eligible persons (including visually impaired) for availing benefits under 8 various schemes of the Government. For details, contact respective taluk offiials — H.D. Kote: 96115-19719; Saragur" 70909-94492; Hunsur: 97396-44342; K.R. Nagar: 94802-53203; Mysuru: 95911-36015 or 63604-83829; Nanjangud: 89511-13120; Periyapatna: 72041-51852; T. Narasipur: 80508-29685. For any other information, contact Dept. Helpline Centre on Ph: 0821-2490333, according to a press release from the District Disabled Welfare Officer.

Neglected Raja Kaluve carrying sewage

Vijayanagar 1st Stage residents live in fear of dengue outbreak

Mysuru, July 6 (SPN&KS)- Residents of Vijayanagar 1st Stage are highly concerned and fearful of a dengue outbreak. The Raja Kaluve, intended to carry rainwater, is clogged and has stagnant sewage water, creating an ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes.

The residents have expressed their frustration with the authorities for neglecting to clean the Raja Kaluve, remove weeds and bushes, clear silt and prevent sewage water from entering the drain.

Last month, the retaining wall of the Raja Kaluve, which runs next to Raitha Santhe in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, collapsed. To prevent rainwater from flooding a nearby apartment construction site, the owner built a new 100-metre section of the retaining wall.

The original retaining wall of the Raja Kaluve was built 30 years ago. Due to a lack of regular maintenance, it has deteriorated in several places and continues to collapse. However, the authorities have not taken any steps to repair it.

This has resulted in stagnant water inside the Raja Kaluve, which has become a perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes, particularly concerning as dengue cases are on the rise, social activist Kiran told *Star of Mysore*.

Raja Kaluve route

The Raja Kaluve in Vijayanagar 1st Stage begins from Sapthapadi Kalyana Mantapa, passes next to Raitha Santhe and is connected to Mariyappa Lake to allow rainwater to flow into the lake.

Later, many stormwater drains from various localities connect to the Raja Kaluve, allowing rainwater to flow into Lingambudhi Lake. However, due to encroachments, water is becoming stagnant and overflowing into neighbouring houses, causing significant problems for residents.

Kiran mentioned that despite submitting multiple memorandums to the MUDA Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner to clean and repair the Raja Kaluve during the summer, no action has been taken till date.

Residents living near the Raja Kaluve stated, "Sewage water is entering the Raja Kaluve and mixing with rainwater. With water not flowing freely and stagnating in some places, a foul smell is emanating from it, causing a lot of inconvenience besides the risk of disease spreading."

Encroachment on Hunsur Road

The section of the Raja Kaluve near the Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI) on Hunsur Road has been encroached upon, making the wide Raja Kaluve very narrow and hampering the free flow of rainwater.

At this spot, rainwater from stormwater drains near Snake Shyam Road and Kerala Community Centre flows into the Raja Kaluve. With the Raja Kaluve narrowed in this area, rainwater overflows and floods neighbouring places. The residents have urged the authorities to clear the encroachments and repair the Raja Kaluve as soon as possible for the benefit of all.

'My term ended before the repair works'

M.U. Subbaiah

There are 45 parks, 14 major roads and numerous CA sites in Vijayanagar 1st Stage. During my tenure as Corporator, priority was given to the development of roads and parks. However, my tenure ended before repair works on the Raja Kaluve could be undertaken.

From Raitha Santhe to RUDSETI, the Raja Kaluve has become narrow. Stormwater drains on Snake Shyam Road and near Kerala Community Centre carry rainwater and connect to the Raja Kaluve near RUDSETI. Such a large quantity of rainwater cannot flow freely in the narrowed Raja Kaluve, leading to stagnant water and during heavy rains, overflowing into houses. This problem has existed since the layout was developed, and it will take time to resolve.

— M.U. Subbaiah, former Corporator

Employee arrested for stealing gold, cash from owner's house

Mysuru, July 6- Udayagiri Police have arrested a man on charge of stealing 164 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 3.60 lakh and Rs. 90,000 cash from his employer's house and have recovered the stolen gold and Rs. 50,000 cash from him.

The burglary took place at the house of Selvaraj at K.N. Pura in Udayagiri Police limits.

Selvaraj, who owns a shop, had employed three to four workers. On June 20, only one worker had come to work. On the same day afternoon, Selvaraj's son had gone home along with the worker and returned to the shop after having his lunch. Later, Selvaraj went home for lunch and after having lunch, he, along with his wife, came to the shop after locking the house.

At about 9 pm, after closing the shop for the day, Selvaraj and his wife came home only to find the front door opened and on entering the house, they found empty jewellery boxes scattered on the floor.

On inspecting further, they found 164 gram gold jewellery and Rs. 90,000 cash stolen and they immediately lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station.

The Police, who registered a case, traced the accused employee and arrested him.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shanthamallappa guided Udayagiri Inspector K.N. Sudhakar, Sub-Inspectors C.N. Sunil, H.M. Anand, B.G. Nagaraju Naika and C.M. Roopesh and staff Siddiqi Ahmed, Prakash, Mallikarjun, Chowgule, Santosh Pawar, Sameer Patel Biradar and Nazia Shariff in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Online fraud: Retired official loses Rs. 66 lakh in fake share market

Mysuru, July 6 (SBD&KS)- A retired official has lost Rs. 66 lakh in fake share market.

The retired official, who lost his money, is Rajesh (name changed), a resident of Vijayanagar in city.

About two months ago, Rajesh came across an advertisement pertaining to training on Facebook and clicked on the link and Rajesh's mobile number was immediately included in the C-88 MONEY SUKH STUDY GROUP WhatsApp group, which provided information on share market. Rajesh also saw screenshots shared by fraudsters in the guise of group members who had shared their investment and profits.

Believing it, Rajesh contacted the WhatsApp Group Admin, following which he was sent a link and was asked to open a trading account. When Rajesh clicked on the link, mobile phone app MONEY SUKH SECURITIES got installed, following which Rajesh opened a trading account, invested Rs. 1 lakh and purchased shares.

Later, following information from the Group Admin, Rajesh sold the shares and got Rs. 4,991 as profit and happily withdrew the profit money. Rajesh then invested a total of Rs. 66,25,116 in phases and the app showed that he had got profit. When Rajesh sent a request to withdraw the profit money, his request was rejected. When Rajesh enquired about it, he came to know that he has been cheated and lodged a complaint at city's Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station.

PDOs trained in testing water quality

Mysuru, July 6 (BS)- A workshop to train **Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs)** in testing water quality using Field Test Kits (FTK) was held at the Abdul Nazir Sab auditorium in Zilla Panchayat premises on Wednesday.

Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri inaugurated the workshop, which was conducted in three different batches.

PDOs from Mysuru, Nanjangud, and T. Narasipur taluks attended the workshop at the ZP, while PDOs from H.D. Kote, Sargur, and Hunsur taluks attended at the H.D. Kote Taluk Panchayat (TP) auditorium. PDOs from K.R. Nagar, Saligrama and Periyapatna taluks attended at the K.R. Nagar TP auditorium.

Addressing the participants, ZP CEO Gayathri emphasised the responsibility of Panchayats to supply pure and safe water to the public by testing water samples. She directed the officers to take precautions to test all water sources and clean Overhead Water Tanks and water tanks regularly to prevent contamination. After testing, water sample reports should be uploaded on the Water Quality Management Information System (WQMIS) Portal, she added.

Gayathri also apprised the PDOs about the responsibilities and functioning of WQMIS. Participants at the H.D. Kote and K.R. Nagar TP auditoriums received instructions from the CEO through video interaction.

Ranjith Kumar, Executive Engineer (EE) of the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Board (KUWS&DB), also spoke, explaining the precautions necessary to prevent water contamination at the village level, including conducting H2S tests and using Field Test Kits.

ZP Dy. Secretary (Development) Dr. Krishnaraju, along with Savitha, Meghala, Planning Officer Rudresh, Dy. Directors and Executive Officers (EOs) of all TPs, AEEs & PDOs were present.

Practical Training

Lab technicians from the District Laboratory received practical training on the methods to follow when testing water samples using Field Test Kits and steps to take after conducting the tests. Before this, they received hands-on training in verifying reports on the WQMIS portal.

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Contamination of River Cauvery: Govt. forms Expert Committee

Mysuru, July 6 (BS)- The State Government has formed an Expert Committee to study pollution level in river Cauvery, the lifeline of the State, which is getting contaminated with sewage water being let into the water body.

This follows a letter by MLC Dinesh Gooligowda to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Medium and Heavy Industries Minister M.B. Patil and Forest and Environment Minister Eshwar Khandre.

The Expert Committee to be headed by Niranjan, Chief Environment Officer of Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Bengaluru, also has on board, following officers as its Members: Superintending Engineers of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL), Mysuru, Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB), Mysuru and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Chairman, Department of Studies in Environment Science, University of Mysore; Professor at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, Dr. B. Manoj Kumar; Executive Engineer, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB), Mysuru and Retired Senior Environment Officer, KSPCB, Mysuru, M.B. Prakash.

Senior Environment Officer of KSPCB, Mysuru, has also been appointed as Member-Coordinator of the Committee.

The panel has to submit the report within 10 days and the period of functioning of the Committee culminates on the day, the report is submitted, stated Under Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Ecology, U. Shanthalakshmi.

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DSS demands changes in outsourced appointment rules

Mysuru, July 6 (GA&DM)- Strongly opposing some restrictions in rules and conditions concerning outsourced Government appointments, the Dalit Sangarsha Samiti (DSS) staged a demonstration in front of the new DC office on Bannur Road in Siddarthanagar here yesterday demanding scrapping of rule 1 and 6 in the appointment conditions.

Pointing out that the State Government recently announced reservation in outsourced appointments too in keeping with social justice and issued a circular in this regard, the DSS activists alleged that rule 1 and 6 were against the aspirations of social justice and hence they should be scrapped.

Maintaining that the rule to fix reservation only in outsourced appointments of a minimum of 20 candidates, they alleged that this rule is not only unscientific but also deprives the SC/ST communities of job opportunities.

As such, the Government should modify the rules and ensure that reservation is guaranteed in all outsourced appointments by abolishing rule 1 and 6, they urged.

DSS office-bearers Alagudu Shivakumar, Bettaiah Kote, R. Somanna Kuppegala, Dasaiah, Rajani Shivashankar, Thimmegowda, Shivu, Shivaswamy, Krishnakumar, Dileep, Srinivas, Prakash, Chandan and others were present.

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Ramesh Aravind releases
coffee-table book 'In True Colours'

Actor Ramesh Aravind releasing the coffee-table book 'In True Colours' authored by Ashvini Ranjan (second from right) at Hotel Southern Star in city this morning as the author's wife Shashi Ranjan and son Nikhil Ranjan look on.

Mysuru, July 6- A coffee-table book titled ***'In True Colours'*** by city-based entrepreneur and author Ashvini Ranjan, containing photographs he had taken with related explanations, was released this morning by Actor Ramesh Aravind at the Mysuru Literature Fest being held at Hotel Southern Star in city.

Ashvini Ranjan has become an acknowledged creative photographer endowed with a rare writing skill to weave a story around some of his pictures. Looking at some of his photographs in this book, it is clear he was looking at the object of his photograph through the camera lens not only with his normal eyes but also with the eyes of his mind and heart.

For example, the picture of Mysore Palace on page-68 and of the Khaki Shah Mosque across the road to the North of the Palace on page-71 and the related text. Here one is left wondering at the courage Ashvini Ranjan musters to face the challenge of a situation to get what he wants to as a photographer. Similarly, another picture and text on page-100 and 101 must be a Town Planner's delight to read and find a lesson to learn.

Thus, the book is more than a mere coffee-table book. It has not only photographs that stand alone making the viewer wow at them as feast to the mortal eyes, but also those that have a story to tell. Photographs that make the viewers think of our life and times. Photographs that touch our hearts and make us sentimental. Each picture seems like the fusion of eyes, heart and mind of the photographer.

Pictures are par-excellence with their exceptional composition and tonal values with the perfect blending of light and shade, technically speaking.

Author Ashvini Ranjan with Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

Ashvini Ranjan has handled his camera with great creative skill, identified and treated the subjects with immense creative imagination.

With all humility, he has acknowledged the advice and guidance he received from T.S. Satyan, the legendary photographer of India, who had settled in Mysuru during his sunset days. His advice to Ashvini Ranjan was "... keep trying and you will get there." Indeed, Ashvini Ranjan has got there as a creative photographer.

And more importantly, it is unlike many coffee-table books. This one truly reflects its contents eloquently — photographs sans captions that speak for themselves, anecdotes, situations and reminiscences.

NOTE: *A panel discussion on the topic 'In True Colours,' a compilation of Black and White photographs and Ashvin's life's favourite memories and stories, will be held between Ashvini Ranjan and Deepthi Navaratna at the Lit Festival this evening between 5.15 pm and 5.45 pm.*

Mysuru Lit Fest begins

A section of audience at Mysuru Lit Festival in city this morning.

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Aroon Raman, the entrepreneur and author released the newsletter and the first copy was received by veteran actor of Sandalwood Suresh Heblikar, also an environmentalist, Prof. K.C. Belliappa, former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, author Ashwin Sanghi and theatre person Mandya Ramesh (Natana).

Speaking on the occasion, Actor Ramesh Aravind said it is difficult to be a successful writer, but the one who knows the art of connecting with the next page, that keeps one going on reading, will make for a great author. The way a book keeps the reader engaged, who may be reading under the shade of a tree or snugged in a blanket, makes for a wonderful experience.

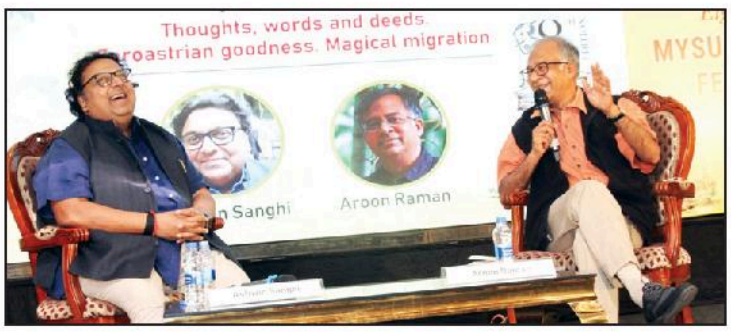
Citing his own experience, Ramesh Aravind said "I am celebrating my 33rd wedding anniversary tomorrow, but my relationship with books is 10 years more than my anniversary."

'Sunflowers Were The First Ones To Know,' a Kannada film by Chidananda S. Naik, a Mysurean and student of Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune, which won *La Cinef* Award for Best Short Film in Cannes Film Festival, was also screened at the fest.

Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust & Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 Chairperson and Festival Director Shubha Sanjay Urs, Trust Vice-Chairman Sam Cherian Kumbukattu, Secretary Thankam Panakal, Joint Secretary C.R. Hanumanth, Treasurer Raian F. Irani, Members Suchita Sanjay and Kitty Mandana were present during the festival.

Know three 'E's that make novelist Ashwin Sanghi's thrillers

Mysuru, July 6 (BS)- A panel discussion with novelist Ashwin Sanghi, moderated by entrepreneur and author, Aroon Raman, kept the audience engaged, following the inauguration of eighth edition of Mysuru Literature Festival-2024, in the city. The topic of discussion was 'Thoughts, Words and Deeds - Zoroastrian Goodness, Magical Migration.'



Ashwin Sanghi (left) in conversation with Aroon Raman.

Ashwin Sanghi, who is known for his works, mostly thrillers, namely *The Rozabal Line, Chanakya's Chant, Krishna Key, Sialkot Key* to name a few, shared the tips behind his literary trait, that is premised on three **'E's — Educate, Entertain and Enlighten.**

A legatee of Marwari business family, Sanghi, with a mix of wit and humour, recalled how he discovered the correlation between 'Lakshmi', the Goddess of Wealth and Saraswathi, the Goddess of Knowledge.

Upping the curiosity of the audience, Sanghi recalled how his tryst with writing stemmed from his visit to Srinagar in Kashmir, in 2002 to attend a family wedding.

"Those were the days, militancy was at its peak in Srinagar, and my return flight to Mumbai had got cancelled. I asked my driver to take me to any place of interest and that was how I happened to visit Roza Bal Shrine, a mausoleum with the tomb of Islamic Saint Syed Nasir-U-Din (who is also believed to be a devotee of Jesus Christ) in the old city of Srinagar," said Sanghi.

Sanghi said, he delved deep into the history related to the shrine and wrote the same, before giving it to his wife for a read. However, she rather felt it like a better cure for insomnia, added Sanghi, but told that he had received a tip from his wife about telling a story to kindle readers interest.

After finishing writing the book, Sanghi, with a perpetual dose of humour, also shared how he had to face rejections from multiple publishers, but what kept him going was the similar phase, many celebrated authors had to encounter, before hitting the top.

In his tips to wannabe writers, Sanghi asked them to get into the discipline of writing irrespective of media, which can be a precursor to writing a book. But, one should bear in mind that, the world of creativity has a critic, the 'inseparable bond' that nobody can deny.

Quoting a phrase, 'Write Drunk, Edit Sober,' Sanghi's addendum to the same was — Start Marketing Next Day, That's Hangover.

"Ideas hit all of us, but none of us capture. I still e-mail myself, whenever I receive an idea either in the form of weblinks, pictures etc., The number of e-mails alone may be around 11,000 so far, as reading, travelling and interviewing people, form the bedrock of my writing," said Sanghi. He also shared his experience behind writing 'Magicians of Mazda' Bharat Series-7

The panel discussion was followed by an interaction with the audience.

AI tools streamline writing, enhance flow of language

Session on Artificial Intelligence (AI) ecosystem at Mysuru Literature Festival-2024

Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&BCT)- Using technology can augment your potential and improve productivity. It helps structure sentences, ensuring clarity and coherence. It's not just about avoiding typos or spelling mistakes; it's about enhancing your overall writing flow, said panellist Dr. Navin Patel.

The event is being organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust, with the support of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015.

Dr. Navin Patel is the Convener (Information Technology) of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Mysuru and is also Associate Vice-President at Infosys Mysuru. He was in session with Rajesh Ramachander, Head of Technology - Copperpod Digital. He is a Deep Tech professional, driven to solve complex business problems and impact lives.

He was speaking at a panel discussion on 'AI Ecosystem - To provide a comprehensive understanding of AI and the Internet of Things (IoT) and their relevance to both general and business communities' at the 8th edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival-2024 at Hotel Southern Star this morning.

"Advanced tools assist in structuring sentences with precision, ensuring clarity and coherence throughout your writing. They provide more than just spell-checking; they actively

Dr. Navin Patel (left) in conversation with Rajesh Ramachander.

contribute to refining your overall writing flow. By offering suggestions on sentence structure, word choice, and grammar, these tools empower you to express your ideas more effectively," he opined.

Improves quality of work

"These tools streamline the writing process, allowing you to focus more on crafting compelling narratives or persuasive arguments rather than getting bogged down by technical details. Ultimately, integrating technology into your writing workflow not only improves the quality of your work but also enhances your efficiency as a writer," Dr. Navin Patel added.

On the thought processes involved in writing, he said, "If I wake up at 3 am, I would like to reflect on topics in my mind. Even though authors draw inspiration from their life experiences, they also develop story ideas based on their thought processes. Starting from the beginning, you might outline a high-level plot, which isn't mere pleasure. Genuine authors draw inspiration from their life experiences," he noted.

In his comments, Rajesh Ramachander opined that once an AI tool begins to produce content based on inputs, it relies on internal intelligence to determine appropriate actions based on specific situations.

"This process must comply with regulatory standards, such as those set by the European regulatory bodies. Rigorous testing occurs during the development and deployment of AI models. For authors and writers, leveraging AI's capabilities can offer valuable tools. This includes tapping into vast data and utilising language model capabilities to enhance writing. However, there's always a consideration of ethical use and the ongoing debate about whether AI might one day surpass human intelligence," he added.

Declare Medical Emergency

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State BJP Spokesperson Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, also a medical doctor, said: "Dengue is spreading in all districts. It is a seasonal disease and the Congress Government has failed to take precautions. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao is busy touring the State and engaged with party-related activities."

"Minister Gundu Rao is not at all focused on the rising number of cases of dengue fever in the State. The private hospitals and laboratories are charging exorbitant rates for blood tests from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500, violating all guidelines by the Government in this regard," he said.

MLA alleges conspiracy in transfer of Mysuru DC

Mysuru, July 6 (RK&DM)- Strongly opposing the transfer of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra at a time when the probe into the Multi-crore MUDA scam in underway, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa has smelt something fishy in the sudden transfer of Dr. Rajendra.

Reacting to *Star of Mysore* regarding the transfer of Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Srivatsa said that Dr. Rajendra as Mysuru DC had written a couple of times to the then MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar asking him not to allot alternative sites under the 50:50 ratio plan. But as there was no action on his directions, Dr. Rajendra wrote to the Government in which he had brought to notice the rampant irregularities that had taken place in MUDA.

As such, the Government should have engaged the DC in the scam probe, he said adding that the sudden transfer of Dr. Rajendra is nothing but a conspiracy, thus raising suspicions among the public. He also charged the Govt. of making efforts to hush up the scam and thus save its skin from public scrutiny and to cover up the rampant irregularities at MUDA.

Obituary

L. Sindhu

Mysuru, July 6- Advocate L. Sindhu (51), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband Vasanth and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation at Gokulam Burial Grounds here today.

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—Grieving Family & Relatives

Babu Jagjivan Ram remembered

On account of 38th death anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister late Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram, the officials of District Administration offering floral tributes to his statue at Dr. Babu Jagjivan Circle near Railway Station in city this morning. Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and others are seen.

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Investiture Ceremony held at City Schools

POLICE PUBLIC SCHOOL, JALAPURI: Prefect Investiture, an important part of the school calendar, was held on June 22 in the campus.

M. Muthuraj, DCP (Law & Order), Mysuru City, who was the chief guest, pinned the badges of the School leaders and presented the School Flag to the Head Boy and Head Girl.

Yashmith M. Kumar was sworn-in as Head Boy of the School along with T.N. Kannika as the School Head Girl by the Principal (in-Charge) Deena Uthappa, who administered the oath of office to the leaders which also included the Sports Captain, Sports Vice-Captain, Band Major, Cultural Secretary and Choir Head.

The House Captains and Vice-Captains took the oath administered by M.G. Manjula, Vice-Principal for Nursery Section, which was followed by the oath-taking of the Head Prefect, Deputy Head Prefect and Prefects of the Houses administered by L. Deepa.

The House Flags and Placards were handed over by the House Teachers who also pinned the badges. The badges of the Prefects were pinned on by Sheela, Senior Teacher and the School Placard was handed over by her to G. Thanmay, Head Prefect of the School. Syeda Sameena was the MC. The programme ended with a motivating speech by DCP Muthuraj, who called upon students and leaders to shed their inhibitions and march forward.

HARI VIDYALAYA, BOGADI: "Leadership is not a title, it is a view that convinces followers," remarked Colonel Satinderjit Singh Sandhar, Commanding Officer of the 13 Karnataka NCC Battalion, Mysuru, as he addressed the gathering at Hari Vidyalaya's Investiture Ceremony on June 25.

He emphasised the importance of leadership and integrity, encouraging the newly elected leaders to uphold the dignity of their teams and the school while striving for excellence.

The function commenced with the hoisting of the school flag by Colonel Sandhar, followed by an inspection of the troops.

The NCC troop, Scouts and Guides, and the four Houses of the school displayed remarkable discipline and coordination during the march-past, which was a highlight of the ceremony.

Dr. Bhargava Ramu and Janardhana, the Academic Co-ordinators and Brijesh Patel, Dean of the College, addressed the gathering. Their words motivated students to face new challenges with courage and determination. H.R. Bhagavan, Hon. Secretary, presided.

SRI SHARADA PUBLIC SCHOOL: The investiture ceremony for the academic year 2024-25 was held at Sri Sharada Public School on June 26.

The chief guest was H.M. Chandrashekara, ACP, Mysore Palace. During his address to the students, he encouraged them to utilise the opportunities provided to enhance their leadership skills and to discharge their duties with sincerity and honesty to become responsible citizens.

The investiture programme was presided over by Sharada Public School Secretary Manjunath Srivatsa.

Administrator M. Gururaja, Principal M.V. Shalini and staff of Sri Sharada Public School were present on the occasion.

ACHARYA VIDYA KULA (AVK): AVK inducted School leaders for the year 2024-25 on June 22. The leaders were inducted by Vibha Venkatesan, a Charted Accountant and Alumnus of AVK. Principal A.B. Nalini administered the oath to the newly elected leaders.

A. Brijesh and M. Hemarutha of X standard were inducted as the Head Boy and the Head Girl respectively, Garnepudi Vagdevi and B.K. Rahul of IX standard as the Assistant Head Girl and Assistant Head Boy. The Captains, Vice-Captains of the four Houses — Aaruni, Nachiketa, Shwethakethu and Upamanyu — were also inducted at the ceremony.

Secretary Vijaya Satish, Founder-Principal B.T. Sarojini and School Co-ordinators were present on the occasion. Staff, students and parents of the School leaders witnessed this ceremony.

KAUTILYA VIDYALAYA: The Investiture Ceremony was held at Kautilya Vidyalaya on June 29.

Dr. M. Arun, Professor of Forensic Medicine Department of JSS Medical College and Chief Coordinator of JSS Medical Education Department, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp along with Principal V.R. Sashikala and Academic Co-ordinator Kavitha Sashikiran.

Addressing the students, he said everybody has leadership qualities and this is a golden opportunity to bring them out. All the leaders should work hand in hand with their team. Principal Sashikala administered the oath to the students.

Head Girl Lakshmi Ravi, Head Boy Dushanthan Shivaprakash, Deputy Captains Tvisha M. Wali and S. Sushan, along with other Cabinet Members, were conferred with Badges, Sashes and Flags.

The Head Girl spoke on working in collaboration for the glory of the school. The programme concluded with vote of thanks by the Head Boy.

Students, teachers, non-teaching staff and parents were present on the occasion.

GSSS SCHOOL, SIDDARTHANAGAR: ***Investiture ceremony was organised for the students' for the Academic Year 2024-25 recently. The new leadership took an oath, administered by School Principal S.R. Hemalatha. The ceremony was attended by GSSS Hon. Secretary Vanaja B. Pandit, Management Committee Member & Co-ordinator B.K. Nataraj, Heads of the Institution, all the teachers and students. Seen in the picture are*** *(standing from left)* ***Vice-Captain G. Varshini and Captain P. Rowan of Vindyadri House; Vice-Captain Syed Samaira and Captain L.K. Ullas of Himadri House; School Pupil Leader Md. Danish Ahmed, Assistant School Pupil Leader G. Keerthana Raj, Captain Mehvish Taranum and Vice-Captain Nanditha of Sahyadri House, Captain Md. Ishaaq and Vice-Captain M. Anusha of Neeladri House.***

MUDA site allocation in Vijayanagar to CM's wife

Congress activists urge MUDA Commissioner to clarify issue

Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan to seek inquiry committee's approval to issue clarification

KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana is seen making a point during discussion with MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan at the MUDA Office in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&BCT)- Amidst controversy over MUDA's allocation of alternative sites in upscale Vijayanagar to Parvathi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, in place of the land acquired from her at Kesare and the transfer of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, a whistleblower on irregularities in the 50:50 scheme, Congress activists and Siddaramaiah's followers sought to clear the air and blamed the previous BJP Government for the scams.

KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana and his team visited the MUDA Office yesterday, urging the Commissioner to clarify the allegations made by the BJP and to clear the name of Siddaramaiah and his family. A team of reporters accompanied them to shed light on the land allotments.

Lakshmana claimed that the allegations made by BJP and JD(S) leaders over the land allotment to the Chief Minister's wife tarnished Mysuru's image. He urged MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan to clarify the site allotment to silence Siddaramaiah's critics.

Responding to the demand, the Commissioner told the Congress delegation that the investigation into MUDA irregularities is ongoing, so he cannot issue a clarification at this stage. However, Lakshmana insisted that while the probe is investigating the entire site distribution under the 50:50 ratio, the Commissioner could easily issue a clarification on the specific land allocation to the CM's wife.

The Commissioner stated that he would consult the investigation team to determine whether he could issue a clarification. If the team agrees, he will proceed accordingly. Lakshmana added that criminal cases will be lodged against those who make false allegations against the CM and his family.

Corruption by BJP

Speaking at the meeting with the Commissioner, Lakshmana alleged that during the tenure of the BJP Government, a significant scam occurred, and now they are baselessly accusing the Congress Government without any evidence.

"The same individuals involved in corruption during the BJP administration since 2019 are making false allegations against the Congress Government. They are attempting to cover up the scam by diverting public attention with these baseless accusations," he added.

"The Congress Government has been in power for over a year now, and during this time, the Lok Sabha Poll Code of Conduct was in effect for three months. During the BJP Government's tenure, MUDA took decisions unilaterally without the attention of the Cabinet and the then MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh was responsible for a large-scale illegal site allotment," Lakshmana said.

The Congress Government had ordered an investigation into the MUDA scam, led by a committee formed under the leadership of two IAS officers, he said.

City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Ayub Khan, former Corporator Lokesh Piya, former ZP President Ramu, Spokesperson Mahesh, Congress Legal Cell Advocates Suresh, Shivaprasad and others were present.

'MUDA must pay Rs. 130 crore to CM's wife'

Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&BCT)- On the specific case of land allotment to the Chief Minister's wife, KPCC Spokesperson Lakshmana said that the sites were handed over when the BJP was in power in the State.

"MUDA had developed sites on Parvathi's three-acre-six-teen-guntas land near the Ring Road in Kesare. The land was purchased by the CM's brother-in-law Mallikarjuna, who had gifted it to his sister (the CM's wife)," Lakshmana said.

MUDA developed sites on that land and distributed them. Later, MUDA agreed to give Siddaramaiah's wife 50 percent of the developed sites, he added.

The 14 sites granted to the CM's wife in Vijayanagar, in place of the land at Kesare, will cost Rs. 30 crore. If one calculates the land rates at Kesare when MUDA acquired it (Rs. 2,000 per square foot), its value stands at Rs. 30 crore, he claimed.

Lakshmana stated that if one calculates the current land prices at Kesare, it costs Rs. 2,788 per square foot. According to these rates, the value of the CM's wife's land would amount to Rs. 43 crore.

"If there is any lapse on the part of MUDA, the originally acquired land at Kesare must be returned to the CM's wife. However, under the law brought by the Centre, if MUDA cannot return the land, three times the compensation amounting to Rs. 130 crore must be provided to the CM's wife," he said.

'Reverse Vijayanagar site allotments'

Mysuru, July 6 (RK&DM)- Alleging serious irregularities in the allotment of developed sites totalling 36,753 sq. ft. in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage as compensation for the acquisition of 3.05 acres of land in Hinkal Survey No. 211 of Kasaba hobli, Mysuru taluk, MLA T.S. Srivatsa has called on the Government to direct MUDA to cancel the allotment and reclaim the sites.

In a letter addressed to the State Chief Secretary on July 4, Srivatsa highlighted that the then MUDA Commissioner, in response to an application filed by A. Papanna (son of late Annaiah) on April 15, allotted the sites measuring 36,753 sq. ft. on June 12, blatantly violating norms.

He pointed out that these alternative sites were allocated within two months of the application, disregarding all regulations related to the 50:50 ratio plan. The MLA urged the Government to annul this allotment and reclaim the sites.

T.S. Srivatsa

In another letter, also dated July 4, MLA urged the Govt. to suspend former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and other officials responsible for causing significant financial loss amounting to thousands of crores to the State exchequer in MUDA 50:50 site allotment scam, by flagrantly flouting rules and regulations.

Emphasising that the massive MUDA scam appears to be prima facie true, the MLA demanded the initiation of criminal proceedings against all implicated officials. He stressed that mere transfers would not suffice, advocating for stringent action and appropriate punishment for those found guilty.

'Have no role in exposing MUDA scam'

Bengaluru, July 6 (Agencies)- Deputy Chief Minister (Dy. CM) D.K. Shivakumar criticised Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy on Friday, dismissing Kumaraswamy's allegations that he was involved in exposing the MUDA scam.

Shivakumar

Shivakumar described Kumaraswamy as 'mentally unstable' during a media briefing at Vidhana Soudha. "Kumaraswamy's accusations regarding my role in the MUDA scam are unfounded. He appears to have lost his mental balance and may require treatment," he asserted.

Responding to Kumaraswamy's comment likening the closure of the CD factory to the opening of the MUDA factory, Shivakumar, also Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) President, remarked, "Certain individuals seem unable to sleep or think without mentioning my name."

KRS Party to lay siege to MUDA Office on July 10

Mysuru, July 6 (GA&DM)- Strongly condemning the scams and irregularities in MUDA, the **Karnataka Rashtra Samiti (KRS)** Party will lay siege to MUDA Office on JLB Road here on July 10. Addressing a press meet here recently, KRS State Vice-President S.N. Lingarajegowda said that instead of punishing the errant MUDA officials, the Government has only transferred them, which is not right.

Alleging that thousands of sites have been illegally allotted to GPA holders, real estate agents and those who are not owners of acquired land, instead of allotting sites to genuine beneficiaries of 50:50 ratio plan, by receiving huge amount of money as kickback, he urged the Government to severely punish all those behind the massive scam.

Citing many examples on how sites were illegally allotted at will, Lingarajegowda said that in one case, a real estate developer was distributed more than a hundred sites, while several others were distributed more than 90 sites and a person who did not part with any land to MUDA too was given a few sites after creating fake documents.

Claiming that several senior officials of MUDA are involved in the scam, he urged the Government to crackdown on errant and corrupt officials.

KRS Legal Advisor Ravikumar said that MUDA has allotted high value sites illegally to the land mafia at a time when thousands of citizens are waiting for years to get a site. The MUDA has flouted all norms in allotment of sites to the wife of the Chief Minister, he alleged.

Party leaders K.S. Somasundar, Nagendra, Sundar, Premkumar and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Castigate

Pronunciation: KASS-tuh-gayt.
Meaning: Castigate is a formal word that means "to criticise harshly."
Origin: Castigate has a synonym in chastise: both verbs mean "to punish or to censure (someone)." They both also happen to come from the same Latin root, the verb castīgāre, meaning "to discipline for a fault or lapse; reprove, censure." Castīgāre is also the source of chasten, which can also mean "to discipline by punishment" but more commonly means "to subdue or make humble," as in "chastened by my foolish error." Castigate is the newest of the three verbs; current evidence dates it to the early 17th century, while chasten dates to the early 16th century, and chastise has been found in use as far back as the 14th.
Example: "At key moments throughout the animated feature, which takes her from age 7 through her 20s, she's bombarded with the song stylings of three Mythology Sirens, harmonising scolds who take different forms, depending on the circumstances. They reinforce Zelma's self-doubt and castigate her whenever she breaks or questions the old-school rules of the boy-girl game ..." — Sheri Linden, The Hollywood Reporter, 11 Oct. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Calefactory

A monastery sitting room.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cast Iron Stomach

Meaning: You use the phrase "Cast iron stomach" to describe someone who can eat all kinds of things without ever feeling sick. A person with a cast iron stomach, supposedly never experiences stomach aches.
Origin: This phrase 'Cast Iron Stomach' became known around the early 1900s. Cast iron is a type of metal that is regularly used in cooking.
Example: "It's too spicy for me, but John will love it: He has a cast iron stomach!"

QUOTE BOX

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.—**Eleanor Roosevelt**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

START

Answer: Shaky start.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Flushing Meadows initials
5 Fog caused by condensation of dew and water droplets
9 2001, in old Rome
12 Knife thrust
13 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
14 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
15 Organs of hearing
16 Powered by a current
18 Slobbers
20 North central US state
21 ___ Tata : Former chairman of the Tata Group?
23 Other abroad
26 Felt hat with dented crown
29 Cricket trophy
30 A sleeveless garment worn by Arabs
31 Performing
33 American Medical Association, acronym
34 Tender spots
36 An illicit relationship
38 Myra ___ : famous pianist?
39 Make a start
40 Locks
42 Has a good time?
46 Structural designer
49 Beehive state of USA?
50 Voice of America
51 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
52 Their capital for the Italians?
53 Some promos
54 Scandinavian books
55 "Yes" but not in a very polite or refined way?

DOWN

1 Employed
2 Stage or cinema celebrity
3 Polynesian rootstock
4 Soak up
5 Great musician
6 Sick
7 Beer glass
8 Mexican pancake
9 Shivaji and his descendants?
10 French month
11 Internet Relay Chat, acronym?
17 Deuces
19 Extols or praises
22 Spry
24 San ___ : Italian city?
25 __ __ example : e.g. ? (2,2)
26 Chop into pieces
27 A wood-wind instrument
28 Methane variant (5-3)
29 Once more
32 Abuja is its capital
35 Actor Morales
37 Bodily damage
39 Multiply
41 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
43 Siouan Indian
44 Hindu God of death
45 Common Gujarati surname
46 Little __ from Uncle Tom's Cabin
47 Incline head
48 Farthest limit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	R	A	C	■	R	O	O	M	■	A	S	A
R	A	S	H	■	F	A	T	E	■	M	O	I
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R	A	N	D	R	■	■	O	N	C	E	■	■
■	■	■	D	I	S	C	■	S	O	D	A	S
E	S	H	A	D	E	O	L	■	■	K	I	T
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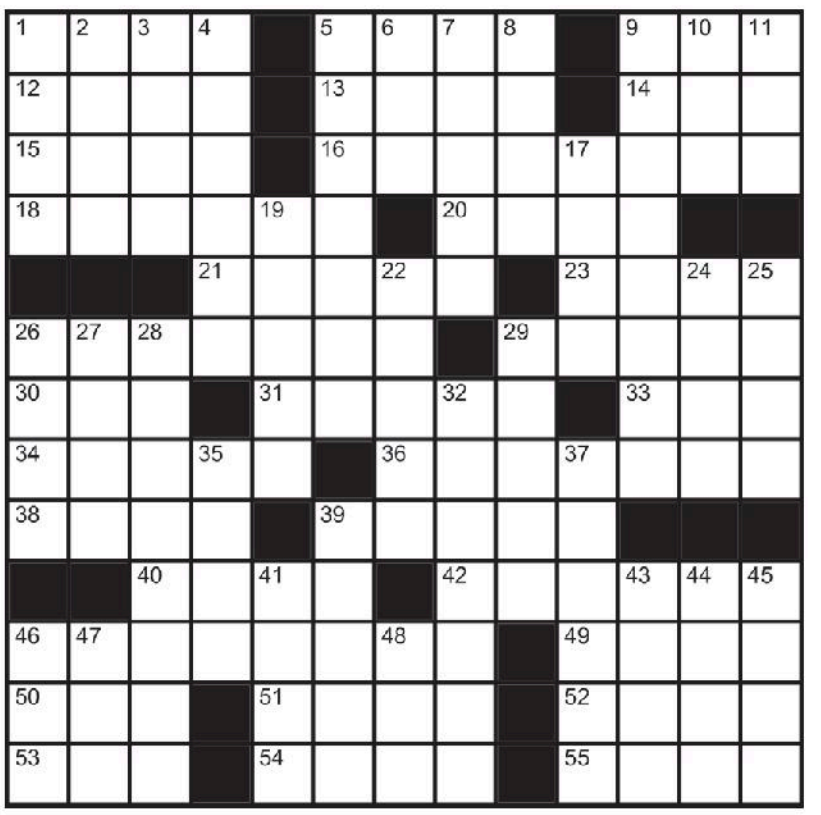

SUDOKU

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	6							7
5	8			9				
6	4							
		1				8		
							6	5
				2			7	8
3							4	
4				6	1	3		

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	3	7	1	8	9	2	5
7	9	8	6	5	2	4	3	1
1	5	2	9	3	4	6	7	8
4	6	1	3	8	7	5	9	2
8	3	5	1	2	9	7	4	6
2	7	9	4	6	5	8	1	3
5	1	4	8	9	3	2	6	7
9	2	6	5	7	1	3	8	4
3	8	7	2	4	6	1	5	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UWW UHBIJSYMYQC YM CDDH QIOM;

SXI JIUW QIOM YM AUH QIOM.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In order to succeed you must fail, so that you know what not to do the next time.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kalki 2898 AD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Kaadaadi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kaagada (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Garudan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Rathnam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Kill (H) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kalki 2898 AD (K) - 2 Shows; *Kalki 2898 AD (Te)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Jigar (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Jigar (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
  Kalki (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	3.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 11.45 am
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Kill (H)	(S-2)	7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	11 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Love Li (K)	(S-1)	1 pm
Kaagada (K)	(S-1)	4 pm
Big Ben (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm
Kunddala Puranam (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-2)	6 pm
	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	9.10 am, 10 am, 1.45 pm, 3.20 pm 5.30 pm, 9.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	9.55 am, 1.40 pm, 6 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	10.45 am, 2.15 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	9.45 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	9.45 am, 12 noon, 8.15 pm
Bisi-Bisi Ice-Cream (K)	:	10.45 am
Kill (H)	:	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
M.S. Dhoni: The Untold Story (H)	:	1.40 pm
A Quiet Place - Day One (E)	:	5.25 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.25 pm
Gaganachari (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	10 am, 4 pm, 10 pm
Kill (H)	:	10 am, 7.55 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	12.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	11 am, 2.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 6.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	4.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.25 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.15 am, 2 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	10.45 am, 6.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	11.15 am, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	2.30 pm, 10 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 3.20 pm 8 pm, 10.15 pm
Kill (H)	:	12.55 pm, 5.35 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	9.55 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10.55 am, 2.40 pm 6.25 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	:	11.15 am, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	3 pm, 10.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ma)	:	10.20 pm
Despicable me 4 (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm, 5 pm, 7.15 pm
Bisi-Bisi Ice-Cream (K)	:	1.40 pm
Kill (H)	:	2.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Jigar (K)	:	4.35 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	7.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 6)

- **Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru:** 'Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava - Jyeshtha edition,' solo Bharatanatyam by Shreya Kashyap (daughter and disciple of Vidushi Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy); Bharatanatyam by disciples of Vidushi Sunitha Sukumaran (Founder and Director of Sri Krishna Kalaalaya, Bengaluru); Bharatanatyam feature by disciples of Guru Vidwan R. Kannan (Director of Nandini Nirthyalaya, Mysuru), Champaka Academy premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Valedictory of 'Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana,' Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj delivers talk on 'Akka Nagalambike (Akka Nagamma), residence of Sharada Shivalingaswamy and Vagdevi, JSS Law College Silver Jubilee auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of play 'Srimad Ramayana,' directed by noted Vidwan Y.M. Puttannaiah, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 7)

- **Sri Chandramoulishwaraswamy Temple, V.V. Mohalla:** 82nd Jayantyotsava and 20th Brahmotsava Programme, Navagraha Mrutyunjaya Homa, Temple premises, **9 am.**
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** 8th Mysuru Literature Festival — **ENGLISH EVENTS at Jyothi Hall of Hotel Southern Star** — *Panel:* Staged readings by members of the Mysore English Theatre Forum — *Panellists:* Nima Manjrekar, Thrilochan Sharma, Meenu Lalwani, Seemanthini B. Sharma, Abhishek Veeraraghavan, Anuradha Nandakumar, A.K. Monnappa, C.S. Janardan and Shashidhara Dongre, **9.30 am to 10.30 am;** Release of book 'Power Within - The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi' (authored by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam) by Dr. Vikram Sampath. Copy will be received by Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Moderator - Deepthi Navaratna; *Panel:* 'Braving to write about icons with millions of followers: challenges and trials,' **10 am to 11 am;** *Panel:* Between two knocks. Sakina's Kiss — *Panellists:* Vivek Shanbhag, Srinath Perur, Sita Bhaskar and Jayashree Jagannatha, **11 am to 12 noon;** *Panel:* Ancient history and contemporary consequences — *Panellists:* Dr. Vikram Sampath and Prof. G L. Shekar, **12 noon to 1 pm;** *Panel:* Spy Adventures. How to keep readers on edge? — *Panellists:* Harish Vasudevan, Dev Prasad, Kiron K. Abraham and Mark David Abott, **1 pm to 1.45 pm;** *Panel:* Living With Snakes — *Panellist:* Gerry Martin, **1.45 pm to 2.15 pm;** *Panel:* The Alchemy of crossing over — *Panellists:* Suchita Sanjay, Preethi Nagaraj, Deepa Kannan, Wanita Ashok, Yasmin Sait and Miho Sakata Malha, **2.15 pm to 3.15 pm; KANNADA EVENTS at Gardenia (By the Pool) of Hotel Southern Star** — *Panel:* Eka Vyakti Taalamaddale. *Akhyana:* Ravana Tangi Kavi, Parthisubba — *Panellists: Prasthuti* - Diwakar Hegde, Kerehonda, *Bhagavatharu* - Prasanna Hegde, Maagodu, Maddale - Chinmai, Ambaaragodlu, **9.30 am to 10.30 am;** *Panellists:* Girish Kasaravalli, Deepa Ravishankar and Gopalakrishna Pai, **10.30 am to 11.30 am;** *Panel:* Nagisuvavana Manada Maathu — *Panellists:* Gangavathi Pranesh and Dr. Madhuri Kulakarni, **11.30 am to 12.15 pm;** *Panel:* Antarjala yugadalli sambandhagala suligalu — *Panellists:* Usha Narasimhan, B.R. Nagarathna. N. Sandhya Rani and Vasumathi Udupa, **12.15 pm to 1.15 pm;** *Panel:* Online sambandhagala samajadalli kavanagala prastutathe — *Panellists:* H.S. Shivaprakash, Dr. B.R. Shruthi, Madhurani, Arif Raza, Rajendra Prasad, M.S. Shekhar, **1.15 pm to 2.15 pm;** *Panel:* Prakashana Kale - Odugara mathu lekhakara naduvina kondi — *Panellists:* Jameel Savanna, Pratibha Chayapathi, Ningaraju Chittannanavar, Abhiruchi Ganesh and Meena Mysuru, **2.15 pm to 3.15 pm;** *Panel:* Bhasha panditya srujanasheelatheyannu masuku maaduvude? — *Panellist:* Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, **3.15 pm to 3.45 pm;** *Panel:* Agnatha alemaari kalaavidara jothege 60 nimishagalu — *Panellists:* Shillekyathara Manjunath, Helavarasolina Mallaiah, Music mathu Magic Kalavida Syed Moula, Dombara Narasimha mathu Rani, AIR Mysuru Asst. Director Abdul Rashid, **3.45 pm to 4.45 pm;** *Panel:* Bhashanthara: Samskruthika sambandhagala jaalataanada password — *Panellists:* Dr. Pradan Gurudatta, Vikram Chaduranga and Dharmendra Kumar, **4.45 pm to 5.30 pm;** *Panel:* Samaja para Police: Balaadya hrudayavantike — *Panellist:* Ravi D. Channannavar, **5.30 pm to 6.15 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Olavu Foundation and Vidhatri Mahila Samaja:** 'Parisara Preeti' Kavigoshti and felicitation to environment lovers, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda inaugurates, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, MCC AEE (Environment) S. Meenakshi felicitates H.V. Rajeev, Dr. M.P. Varsha, Leela Shivakumar, Venkatesh Khareedi and Bhanu Mohan; senior poetess Dr. A. Pushpa Iyengar, Vidhatri Mahila Samaja President G.R. Veena and Olavu Foundation Founder-President Robert E. Kavanrag chief guests, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium, Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium, 1st Stage, Vijayanagar, **10 am.**
- **Sri Ravivarma Art Institute, Mysuru:** Dissonance - Painting and Drawing Exhibition by students (D.R. Archana, N. Chaithra, A. Devika, K.M. Dhanujashree, M.T. Likhitha, Madappa, Riya V. Jain and K. Vijayalakshmi), Institute premises, Chamarajapuram, **10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Sree Kalanikethana School Art:** Mandala Art Expo by Foundation and BVA students, Sri Kalanikethana Art Gallery, CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Devagitam Charitable Trust:** Dr. K.T. Udaykiran speaks on 'Raga Keeravani in World of Music,' Suruchi Rangamane, **10.30 am.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Satsang by Swami Bhramanandaji, Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru Centre — Sri Gurudev Datta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10.30 am to 12.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2413601]
- **Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar):** Sharana Sangama-295, Sharane Rani Kumaraswamy delivers lecture on 'Dhyanada Mahime, Yogabhyasada Upayogagalu,' Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar) President H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal) presides, Basava Bhavana, CA Site-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** 'Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav,' **10 am to 8.30 pm;** Cultural programme of traditional Gujarati Ras-Garba, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, Mysuru, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Mysore District Kho-Kho Association, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Karnataka State-level Two Day Kho-Kho Referees Exam, University of Mysore Sports Pavilion, **2.30 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of play 'Srimad Ramayana,' RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kannada Kavya Kanaja,' Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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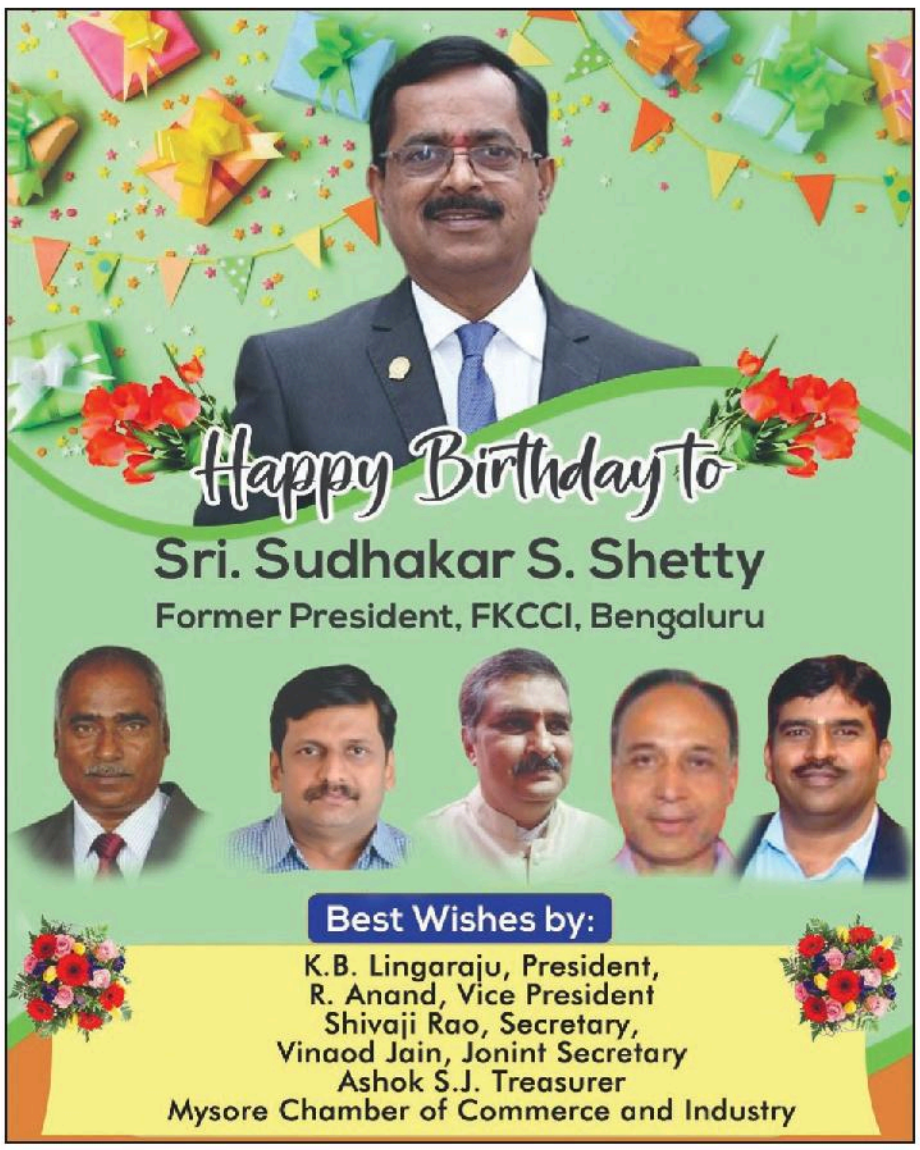

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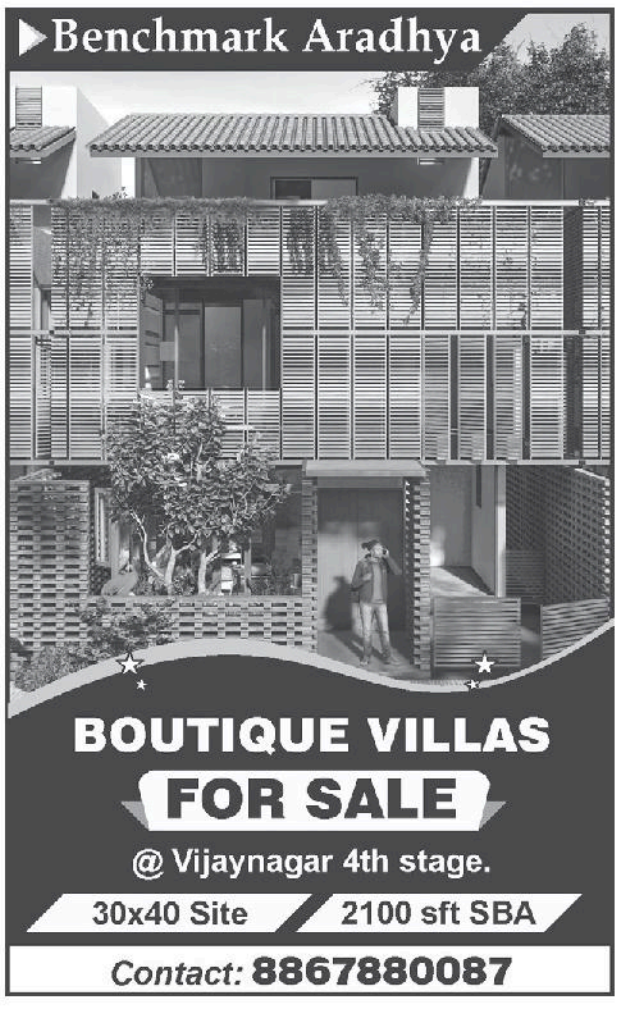

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